



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TEMPORARY INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Regulation 567-134.6(455B) IAC requires UST owners/operators to contract with a certified compliance inspector to conduct biennial UST inspections. Currently, the department is preparing formal application, training and testing procedures. In the interim, the department has made provisions for Iowa licensed installers to conduct compliance inspections until the more permanent procedures are prepared.

TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

The compliance inspector certification is administered by the IDNR. Temporary certification is valid through December 31, 2007. The temporary certification period may be shortened or lengthened depending on the time it takes to complete permanent training and testing procedures.

For training and exam dates, application forms, and other requirements, see the website: <http://www.iowadnr.com/land/ust/ustinspectindex.html> or contact Sherry Blaisdell (515) 281-8865.

The following documentation must be submitted for temporary certification:

1. Complete attached application. Applications must be received no later than 10 days before the announced date of training.
2. One must be an Iowa licensed petroleum installer or inspector in order to apply for temporary certification as a compliance inspector.
3. Proof of liability insurance with minimum liability limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate.
4. Submit a nonrefundable application fee (check or money order) in the amount of \$150 payable to the IDNR, Tanks Section. The application fee must be submitted with the application form.
5. US EPA certification of completion of UST inspector training modules. Submit a copy of the certificate of Completion along with the application.
6. Attendance at one of two training sessions for 2006. The first is scheduled for November 14, 2006. Contact Sherry Blaisdell to confirm your attendance (515) 281-8865.

APPLICATION APPROVAL/AUTHORIZATION

The IDNR will make determinations, based on the above, to accept or reject applications. Applicants will receive notice by letter within 30 days of submitting applications.

DISCIPLINE

The IDNR may suspend or revoke inspector certification if the certified inspector is found to have fraudulently obtained certification; fails to meet the requirements of certification under 567—134(455B), fails to meet any law pertaining to the services performed under certification; performs in an unsatisfactory or unprofessional manner, or falsifies a document regarding tank work done.

CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION

Iowa temporarily certified inspectors will be listed on the IDNR's website <http://www.iowadnr.com/land/ust/ustinspectindex.html>. Owners/operators must make sure that the company/individual hired is an Iowa Certified Inspector.

For more information about the Third Party Inspector Certification Program, please contact:

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